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APPLICANT: WIDEMAN ET AL.)
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Filed: 08/13/01)
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OF PARTICLES TO INDUCE)
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SYNDROME, AND ASCITES IN)
ANIMALS)
Art Unit: 1632)
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF
NAMES OF THE INVENTORS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that the order in which the inventor's names are listed on the above-identified patent application be changed. As the application now stands, the inventors appear in the following order:

Gisela F. Erf
Robert F. Wideman, Jr.
Howard L. French

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Applicant requests that the order of the names be changed to the following:

Robert F. Wideman, Jr.
Gisela F. Erf
Howard L. French

Applicant inadvertently listed the inventors in the original application in an incorrect order. Dr. Robert F. Wideman Jr. is the principal investigator of the laboratory that developed the invention disclosed in the application. The research that resulted in the present invention was conceived by Dr. Wideman and he contributed the substantial majority of the inventive concepts disclosed in the specification. Therefore, Applicant deems it proper that Dr. Wideman be listed as the first inventor such that any issued patent may have the inventors referred to as "Wideman et al."

Enclosed please find a petition fee of \$130.00, as required by 37 CFR 1.17(h).

Respectfully Submitted

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